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Mr. Christopher A. Whyrick Federal Election Commission Reports Analysis Division 999 E Street, NW, Room 232 Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Whyrick:

I am writing to respond to your letter to the Cole for Congress campaign dated January 18, 2005. Please find that we have addressed and corrected the following reporting errors on our post-general report filed 1/6/04;

Due to a merge of two files for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation the contribution for \$2000 on 11/17/04 was incorrectly reported as a contribution for the general election cycle on the amended report. The Original 30-Day post-general report filed 12/02/04 is correct with regards to the primary reporting period for this contribution.

Due to similar computer software problem, contributions made after 11/02/04 were incorrectly reported for the Primary 2004 election cycle. These contributions were in fact for the Primary 2006 and the problem has been corrected to properly report the election cycle.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rick Nagel Treasurer Cole for Congress